

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Confirmation No.: 3949
Ian M. Williams et al. §
Serial No.: 10/730,727 § Group Art Unit: 2628
Filed: December 8, 2003 § Examiner: Singh, Dalip K.
For: METHOD FOR § Customer No. 26290
SYNCHRONIZING GRAPHICS
PROCESSING UNITS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 6, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P000737/SW for any additional fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.